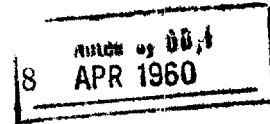


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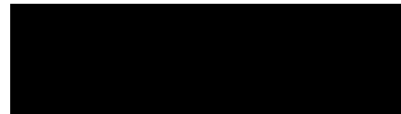


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25X1A 2. (Unclassified - JSW) In accordance with previous arrangements, [REDACTED] met with Representative George H. Mahon (D., Tex.) to discuss estimates of Soviet air-to-surface missiles. Mr. Mahon explained that his interest arose because of their consideration of the problem of vulnerability of aircraft carriers. Mr.

25X1A [REDACTED] gave him a briefing based on the existing estimate and the estimate now in preparation. Mr. Mahon thought this was fine and asked if we would please give the same informal briefing to Representative Gerald R. Ford, Jr. (R., Mich.). Mr. Ford was then brought into the room and the briefing repeated. Mr. Mahon and Mr. Ford seemed to understand the briefing and had no further questions. No other persons were present during this briefing.



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